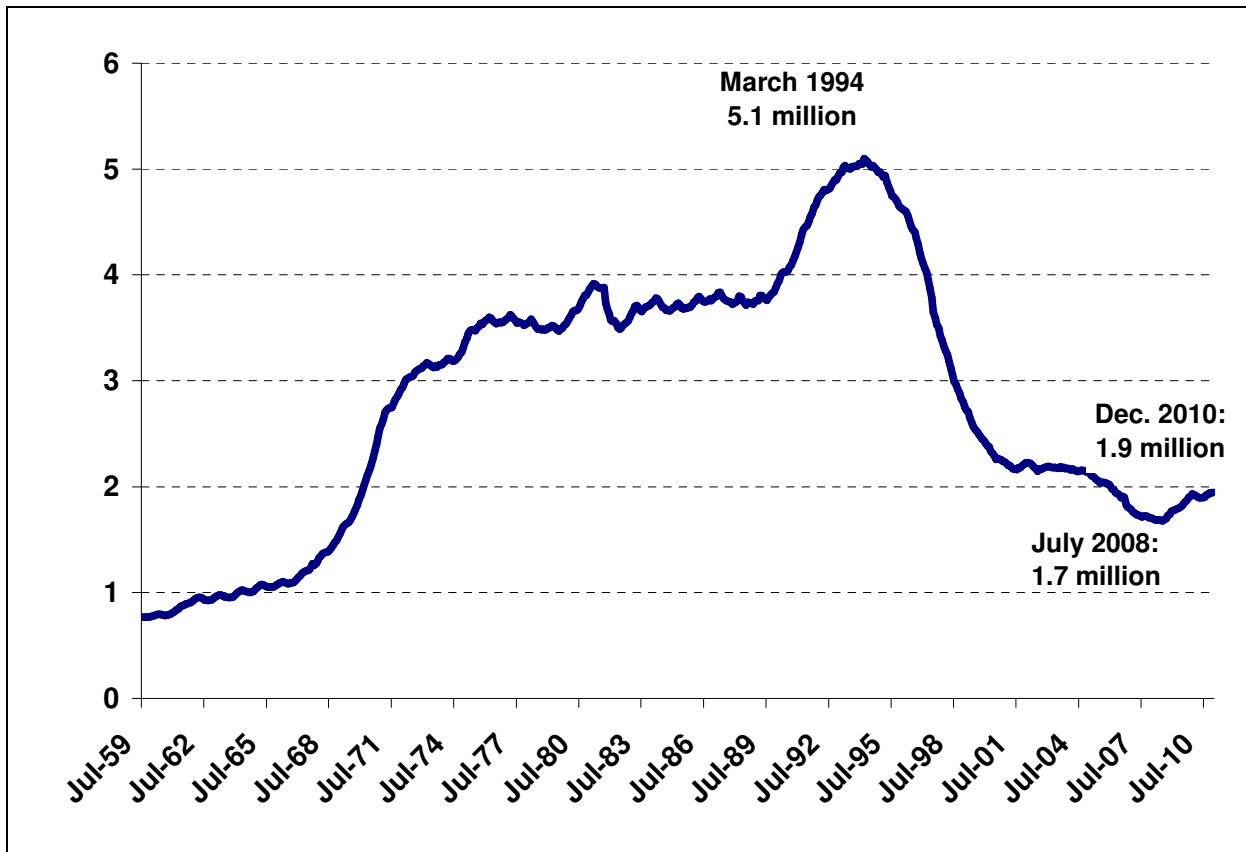


Figure 7-2. Number of Families Receiving Cash Assistance

Families in Millions



Source: Congressional Research Service based on data from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Notes: Data for October 1999 through December 2010 include families receiving assistance under “separate state programs” funded with state TANF maintenance of effort (MIOE) dollars.